



Assessment & Accountability October 2017 Update

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Welcome and Thank you for joining us today. We have almost the entire assessment team with us to share important updates and answer your questions.

We will start with Ayaka, our Statistician and Research Analyst to talk about the 2017 Graduation Rate Window.

Welcome

- TODAY'S UPDATES

- Accountability - Graduation Rate
- ISAT System
- IRI/New IRI
- Science
- Alternate Assessment
- Meet our Newest Team Member
- NAEP
- ACCUPLACER
- WIDA



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Thank you for joining our monthly assessment and accountability update webinar.

Graduation Rate

- REVIEW WINDOW OPENS
- OCTOBER 23
- ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW & CORRECT
- QUESTION? CALL ME OR EMAIL ME



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The cohort graduation rate review window opens on the 23rd of this month. This is the only opportunity to review and correct enrollment records submitted through ISEE. The review window will be followed up with the appeals window in mid-November. We will send more information to the district test coordinators, as identified in the Idaho District Contact Information (IDCI). If you do not know what IDCI is, please follow up with your district ISEE coordinator. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming cohort graduation rate review or appeals window, call me at 208-332-6926.

ISAT System Update

- UPCOMING WEBINAR: ISAT INTERIM ASSESSMENTS
OCTOBER 11, 2107 12:30 – 1:30 PM MT
- UPCOMING PRESENTATION: IDAHO SCHOOL BOARDS CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 9, 3:00 – 4:15 PM PT, COEUR D'ALENE
- NEW AGREEMENT WITH DESMOS
FREE CALCULATORS- DOWNLOAD APP AT IOS AND ANDROID
STORES; NEW CUTTING EDGE ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES



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[HTTP://CALCULATOR.SMARTERBALANCED.ORG](http://calculator.smarterbalanced.org)



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Idaho Reading Indicator

- IRI FALL DATA IS DUE WITH YOUR OCTOBER FALL ISEE FILES, OCTOBER 16TH.
- LITERACY FUNDS AND EXPENDITURE SPREADSHEETS
- COMPREHENSIVE LITERACY PLAN TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION WAS DUE : OCTOBER 1ST
 - Contact Alison Henken 208-332-1579.



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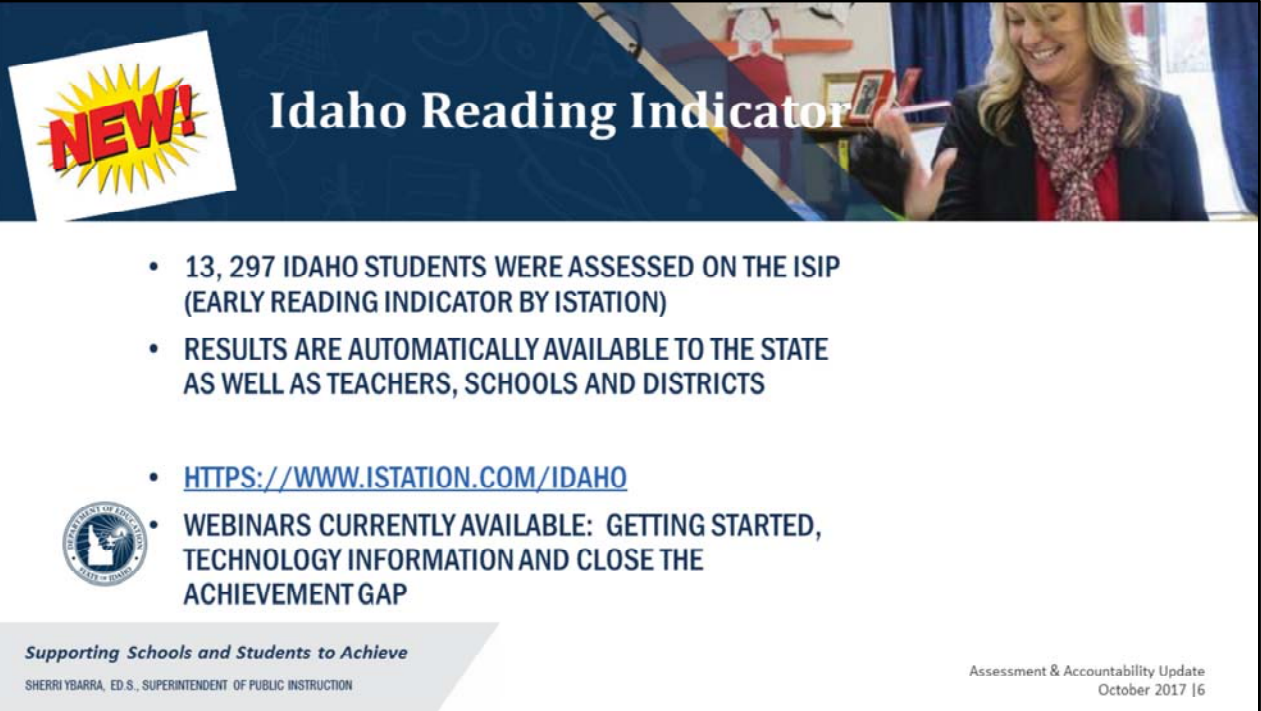
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Literacy funds for 2017 will be distributed by Public School finance by the week of October 16th.

Expenditure spreadsheets will be due in June of 2018

A banner for the Idaho Reading Indicator. The top left features a yellow starburst with the word "NEW!" in red. The top right shows a smiling woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark jacket and a patterned scarf, holding a tablet. The background is a dark blue gradient with faint silhouettes of people. The title "Idaho Reading Indicator" is in white serif font. Below the title, a list of bullet points provides key information. A circular logo for the Idaho Department of Education is on the left. The bottom left has a grey box with the state motto and superintendent's name. The bottom right contains the date and page number.

Idaho Reading Indicator

- 13, 297 IDAHO STUDENTS WERE ASSESSED ON THE ISIP (EARLY READING INDICATOR BY ISTATION)
- RESULTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY AVAILABLE TO THE STATE AS WELL AS TEACHERS, SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS
- [HTTPS://WWW.ISTATION.COM/IDAHO](https://www.istation.com/IDAHO)
- WEBINARS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE: GETTING STARTED, TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION AND CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

The logo of the Idaho Department of Education, featuring a circular seal with a mountain, a river, and a sun, surrounded by the text "IDaho DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION" and the motto "LEARNING - GROWING - SUCCEEDING".

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These are open and available to learn more about Istation and what tools are available.

Science



- LAST YEAR'S ASSESSMENT IS THE SAME ASSESSMENT FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS.
- THERE WILL NOT BE ANY CHANGES UNTIL THE IDAHO SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS ARE APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATURE.
- "3-D" SCIENCE PRACTICE ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON.



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Alternate Assessment - Science

- THE IPASS APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT IN SCIENCE IS CURRENTLY BEING REDESIGNED TO IMPROVE USER INTERFACE AND FUNCTIONALITY
- SCORE REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE USING A REPORT GENERATOR TOOL



[HTTP://WWW.SDE.IDAHO.GOV/ASSESSMENT/SCIENCE/](http://www.sde.idaho.gov/assessment/science/)

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Introduction

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NAEP

- SUBMITTING STUDENT LIST FOR NAEP STUDENT SELECTION
- PLEASE MAKE SURE DATA IS CLEAN IN ISEE UPLOAD



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Beginning in early November, I will be going through the E-File process for submitting student information to Westat, the company that runs the NAEP. In order for this process to be smooth, it would be very helpful if all ISEE data are accurate and clean for your next upload. Thank you!




- TRAINING – NOVEMBER 14, 2017 10:00 AM (MST)

JOIN WEBEX MEETING
<https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/j.php?MTID=m496c890aeb96bdc9cc6e8cbef0e609b3>
 Meeting number (access code): 631 007 025
 Meeting password: mH2FTsci

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With the recent College Entrance Exam Rule update, students on an IEP have the opportunity to take the ACCUPLACER in replace of the SAT or ACT. This is only applicable if the student's IEP team sees this assessment is a good fit for the student. The Assessment and Special Education Department are collaborating to develop criteria to help better navigate and provide guidance for IEP team decisions on deciding which assessment is best for their students. Please stay tuned.

There will be an ACCUPLACER 101 webinar training on November 14, 2017. On the screen, there is a link and the access codes for the webinar. On this webinar, I will have the guidance regarding students on an IEP. Our ACCUPLACER representative, Deborah Anderson, will walk everyone through the ACCUPLACER platform and how to use it.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact information is on the right side of the screen. Thank you!

PSAT: Post Test Activities

- RETURN ANSWER SHEETS FOR SCORING BY 10/12
- REMITTANCE PROCESSES WILL BE DETAILED AND SENT BY COLLEGE BOARD. IMPORTANT TO COMPLETE FOR CORRECT INVOICING.
- SCORES AVAILABLE TO EDUCATORS: 12/17
- SCORES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS: 12/17
- STUDENTS GET ONE PRINTED COPIED



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Test day is today, Oct 11. A few schools are testing on Oct 25 due to FFA leadership competition conflicts. College Board is in knowledge of who is testing on 10/25 and if you were a school that had to change this date, they will contact you directly to pick up tests and resend tests for 10/25. Please be in touch with me as needed on this topic.

Scores are retrieved off the score portals for educators and score portal for students. Students will on receive one printed copy.
Extra copies will be available from the portal itself (printable).

SAT School Day: April 10, 2018

- INTAKE FORMS SENT FROM COLLEGE BOARD: RESPOND ASAP DEADLINE OCTOBER 16.
- CONVERSATIONS WITH SCHOOL LEVEL STAFF RE: BULK UPLOAD – WHO WILL BE DOING WHAT
- EMAIL: IDAHOSDSUPPORT@COLLEGEBOARD.ORG



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The intake form is for SDE and CB to identify who is overseeing the school day SAT, and SSD accommodations requests, as well as identifying a back up staff member. CB also uses it to collect addresses for shipping test materials (both secure and non secure). Important to be accurate on this form.

This year highlight changes:

SAT is without essay, test time will be shorter accordingly.

There will be no student voucher registration option. Schools will need to decide whether they will be doing a school only level bulk upload or district level with multiple schools upload. This will be asked on the intake form, and once submitted, the method (school or district) can't change. We are encouraging district level staff to be in touch with counselors or points of contacts so that everyone is on the same page when responding to this intake question from College Board.

This year, DTC's will be copied on messaging to SAT points of contact.

We are working with College Board to create an easily identifiable joint logo so when you see emails and correspondence with it, you know it pertains to school day/state wide messaging.

Emails will typically say: NOTICE REGARDING: SAT School day

College Board has established an email that they will be sending from when messages and activities are due: see above.

You can also reply to this for customer service related questions and concerns.

I am still available to assist and/or problem solve! Have increased assistance on their team this year.

WIDA: Screener

- TECHNOLOGY UPDATES THAT RELATE TO ACCESS 2.0 SAME FOR SCREENER
- VERIFY THAT 'INSIGHT' IS LAUNCHED PRIOR TO TESTING
- IF YOU SEE TSM VERSION OR TSM CONNECTION ERROR ON INSIGHT, MANUAL UPDATE IS NEEDED.
- REFER TO WIDA'S TECHNOLOGY USER GUIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS PAGES 20-21.



[HTTPS://WWW.WIDA.US/ASSESSMENT/ACCESS%202.0/DOCUMENTS/TUG_ALL%20VOLUMES_WIDA_09_07_17.PDF](https://www.wida.us/assessment/access%202.0/documents/tug_all%20volumes_wida_09_07_17.pdf)

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WIDA: ACCESS 2.0

- SITE UPDATES: ALMOST COMPLETED, SENT ROUND 1 TO DRC.
- TEST MATERIALS ORDERING IN AMS: 10/30-11/28
- LOAD PRE-ID FILE INTO AMS: 10/30-11/28
- REVIEW MATERIALS ORDERS AND PRE-ID UPLOADS: 11/29-12/1
- AMS TEST SETUP AVAILABLE: 1/3-3/9
- TEST MATERIALS TO DISTRICTS: 1/16/18
- TEST WINDOW: 1/29-3/9



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WIDA/DRC also collects site updates annually. We have almost completed receiving those for ACCESS 2.0 set up in AMS.

DRC accepts updates and new/closed school updates all year.

Preview of dates on slide. One thing we learn year after year; the advance planning on test set up for ACCESS 2.0 is very critical. Ensure technology is in order and updated.

Note change on ordering and loading pre-id file into AMS: This will be local school/district task this year.

WIDA: ACCESS 2.0 – Paper Materials Ordering and Shipping

- WIDA WILL BE DISTRIBUTING MORE PAPER MATERIALS THAN IN PAST.
- HOPE TO REDUCE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS ORDERING
- GRADES 1-5 WRITING BOOKLETS FOR ACCESS ONLINE WILL INCREASE
- ALT ACCESS WILL BE SHIPPED IN SAME BOX AS ACCESS
- NOT SHIPPED, NOW ELECTRONICALLY SENT: RETURN LABELS, SHIPPING LABELS, TAM, DTC MANUAL, GRADE 4-12 SCRIPT, STATE SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS.



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Brief updates on material ordering – the goal is to reduce unnecessary materials, yet recognize the high demand items and send them early with your materials orders. Overage will 10% to 15% for each district. Half of this overage (7.5%) is slated to be sent to districts and half to school sites.

The number of Grades 1-5 writing test booklets for ACCESS online will crease, along with high demand materials such as labels.

ALT Access shipped in same boxes as ACCESS

Note the electronically sent materials that will not be mailed: including TAM, DTC manuals, Scripts for grades 4-12 and the state specific directions/guidance that will accompany test materials.

WIDA: ACCESS 2.0 – Paper Materials Ordering and Shipping cont.

- REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL DISTRICT/SCHOOL LABELS OR EXPEDITED SHIPPING ON ADDITIONAL MATERIALS ORDERS WILL REQUIRE SDE APPROVAL.
- DTC'S: COORDINATE WITH TEST ADMINS IF ORDERING ON UPDATES FOR OVERAGES.



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Permissions will be needed if districts have requests for large quantity additional material orders and/or request an expedited shipping of these materials.

District level staff can assist in updating/sharing these material updates with anyone in school sites coordinating ordering.

WIDA: ACCESS 2.0 – NEW QUICK GUIDE FOR USERS

ACCESS: LET'S GET GOING – QUICK
GUIDE:

https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS%202.0/documents/Lets_Get_Going_2017.pdf



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WIDA is striving toward creating more quick guide assistance for new and continuing users. Hyperlinks are embedded in this graphic, and it outlines the core steps needed for ACCESS 2.0 test set up.

WIDA: ACCESS 2.0 – NEW LINK : ONE STOP SHOP- UPDATES

- WHAT'S NEW WITH ACCESS 2.0

- NEW WIDA PAGE:

<https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACC ESS20.aspx#Updates>



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ACCESS for ELLs 2.0: What's New for 2017-18?

Test Preparation and Training



- Check out the Let's Get Going! Infographic
- See your state's webpage for your 2017-18 State Checklists
- Review the updated training course tutorials
- Mark your calendar for QIA webinars on a variety of topics

Getting Students Ready for Testing



- Explore the Preparing Students webpage, which includes...
- Getting Students Ready for Testing Flyers
- Speaking Guidance Documents
- New Sample Items

Test Materials and Ordering



- Read Section 3 of the District and School Test Coordinator Manual
- Share the Paper Materials Ordering and Shipping Flyer with colleagues
- Watch the Additional Materials Ordering tutorial (coming soon!)

Technology Updates



- Look over the updated Supported System Requirements
- View the updated WIDA AMS User Guide and 2-minute mini-tutorials on the WIDA AMS webpage
- Subscribe to System Status Indicator to receive alert emails about technology interruptions

Accessibility and Accommodations



- Scan the updated Accessibility and Accommodations Supplement to learn about changes like...
- "Recording Script" has a new name: "Human Reader Accommodation Script"
- Unified English Braille (UEB) now available for Grades 1-5

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Again, a quick one stop shop visual that we think is very useful.

Related to certification; we are not requiring test administrators to recertify if they were certified last year. Unless new of course, then will need to certify for the grades and mode of testing (only administering Kinder, then can just certify within that grade and paper mode). Grade 4 online, would reflect that needed training... We do encourage leads or trainers to refresh prior to coordinating any training.

Technology coordinators will want to read the tech guides and/or monitor the DRC INSIGHT system status off the AMS or WIDA page.

Questions

Register for the November Monthly Update:

[HTTPS://ATTENDEE.GOTOWEBINAR.COM/REGISTER/1982721116567620609](https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1982721116567620609)

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